Introduction of new trains

2450. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the introduction of new passenger trains and dieselisation of existing trains have been curtailed recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OP RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Keeping in view the re source position, Railways have to adopt a balanced policy in regard to meeting the various needs of eco nomy including passenger traffic, movement of assential commoditiesetc.

Construction of buildings in the Banaras Hindu University

2451. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN EiESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is fact that the Banaras Hindu University has entrusted construction of building; to some private firms;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not entrusting the work to the Central Public Work, Deoartment;

(c) what are the details of the major and minor works given to the private parties by the Banaras Hindu University during the last three years; and

(d) whether Government propose to order an enquiry into this and if not, the reasong therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) to (d) The information is being . collected from the Banaras Hindu University and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Names of recognised schools in asone 15

2452. SHRI SYED .AHMAD HASH MI; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to stata the names of the Mid dle/Higher Secondary/Senior Secon dary Schools alongwith the names of their Headmasters/Headmistress/ Principals in Education Zone 15, of the Delhi Administration whieh. have been given recognition during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION ANd CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI); it has been reported by the Delhi Administration that the following two schools* under Zone 15 have been given re-cognition during the last five years:—

(i) Sister Nivedita School (Middle), Mata Sundari Road, New Delhi. (Headmistressi—Mrs. Suxin-der Walia).

(ii) Bal Sahyog, Connaught place, (Middle) School, New Delhi. (Headmistress—Mrs. Neena Sekhar).

Railway projects in Maharashtra

2453. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased fo state;

(a) whether it is at fact that the Maharashtra Government have re commended four railway projects to the Central Government for develop ing transport facilities in Marath wada;

(b) if so, what are the detailg of ihe projects; and

(c) what decision has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Requests have been re-ceived from the Government of Maharashtra for railway projects hi Marathwada region. Details of these